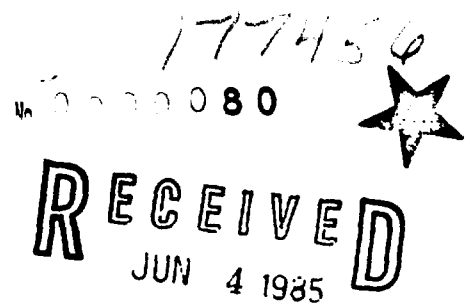


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May 28, 1985

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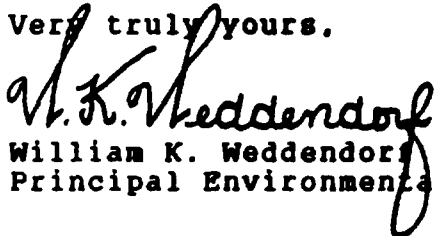
Subject: Agreement and Administrative Order by Consent
Former NL Industries' Granite City Facility
Access Agreement

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section E of the subject Order, NL Industries herewith provides you with a copy of our agreement with Taracorp which provides for access to the Taracorp property by NL and the Agencies.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone me at 609-443-2499.

Very truly yours,



William K. Weddendorf
Principal Environmental Engineer

WKW/dcb
enclosure

cc: D. Riesel - Sive, Paget & Riesel
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MR. WILLIAM K. WEDDENDORF
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SUBJECT: ACCESS TO TARACORP PROPERTY
GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS

DEAR MR. WEDDENDORF:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR MAY 14, 1985 REQUEST, WE HEREBY GRANT NL, THE USEPA AND THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ACCESS TO THE SUBJECT PROPERTY PURSUANT TO SECTION E OF THE MARCH 1, 1985 DRAFT AGREEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER BY CONSENT.

AS YOU ARE AWARE, OUR PLAN OF REORGANIZATION IN CHAPTER 11 HAS NOT RECEIVED FINAL APPROVAL YET AND ALL ACTIONS SHOULD TAKE PLACE WITH THIS UNDERSTOOD. I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS LETTER WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LIENHOLDER ON THIS PROPERTY WHO HAS ALSO GRANTED APPROVAL AS TO HIS COMPANY'S RIGHTS.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stanton Sobel".

STANTON SOBEL
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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